

September 17, 2007
DEQ/Public Notice

PUBLIC NOTICE: ISSUE DATE: September 17, 2007

**DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY
WATER DIVISION
P. O. Box 1105
Richmond, Virginia 23218
Telephone: (804) 698-4000**

**PROPOSAL(S) TO ISSUE/REISSUE/AMEND/TERMINATE VA
POLLUTANT DISCHARGE ELIMINATION SYSTEM (VPDES)
PERMIT(S) AND STATE DISCHARGE CERTIFICATE(S) TO
DISCHARGE TO STATE WATERS, PURSUANT TO U.S. PUBLIC
LAW 92-500 AS AMENDED AND SECTION 62.1-44.2 ET SEQ OF
THE CODE OF VIRGINIA AS AMENDED.**

The municipal, industrial or private facility owners on the attached list has applied for VPDES Permits and State Certificates to discharge treated wastes into the waters of the Commonwealth of Virginia, or for reissuance or amendment of existing permits.

The applicants treat or propose to treat sewage and/or industrial wastewaters conveyed to the treatment facilities, prior to discharge. On the basis of preliminary review and application of lawful standards and regulations, the Department of Environmental quality (DEQ) proposes to issue/reissue/amend/terminate the permit(s) subject to certain effluent limitations and special conditions. These proposed determinations are tentative.

**PROCEDURES FOR FORMULATION OF FINAL
DETERMINATIONS**

Persons may comment in writing to the DEQ on the proposed permit within 30 days from the date of newspaper public notice. Comments shall include address and phone number of the writer, and shall contain a complete, concise statement of the factual basis for the comments. Only those comments received within this period will be considered by the DEQ. The DEQ may, upon request or upon its own motion, decide to hold a public

hearing if it determines that public response is significant. As of September 1, 1985, the mailing notice will be *informational only* and is considered to be confirmation of newspaper notices and not the official notice for comments.

All pertinent information is on file and may be inspected and arrangements made for copying at the Regional Office having jurisdiction as indicated in the first column of the attached list:

Southwest Regional Office, 355 Deadmore Street, P. O. Box 1688, Abingdon, Virginia 24212-1688, (276) 676-4800.

West Central Regional Office, 3019 Peters Creek Road, Roanoke, Virginia 24019, (540) 562-6700.

Valley Regional Office, 4411 Early Road, P. O. Box 3000, Harrisonburg, Virginia 22801, (540) 574-7800.

Northern Regional Office, 13901 Crown Court, Woodbridge, Virginia 22193, (703) 583-3800.

Piedmont Regional Office, 4949-A Cox Road, Glen Allen, Virginia 23060, (804) 527-5020.

Tidewater Regional Office, 5636 Southern Boulevard, Virginia Beach, Virginia 23462, (757) 518-2000.

South Central Regional Office, 7705 Timberlake Road, Lynchburg, Virginia 24502, (434) 582-5120.

Following the newspaper notice comment period, the DEQ will make its determination regarding name, the proposed permit. These determinations will then become effective unless the DEQ grants a public hearing. Due notice of any public hearing will be given.

Permit Applicants
Name and Address

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Central Office

The purpose of this notice is to seek public comment on a draft permit from DEQ that will allow the replacement of the existing Lake Kilby and Lake Meade pumping stations, replacement of two existing raw water intake structures on Lakes Kilby and Meade, and continuation of raw water withdrawal from Lake Meade through the existing pump station on Pitchkettle Road in Suffolk, Virginia. Applicant: City of Portsmouth, Department of Public Utilities/Works, P. O. Box 490, Portsmouth, Virginia 23705, Permit No. VWP-07-1194. The permit will allow the applicant to withdraw up to a combined maximum of 32 million gallons of water per day from Lake Kilby, Lake Meade or both reservoirs. The DEQ contact is: Brenda Winn, P. O. Box 1105, Richmond, Virginia 23218, Phone: (804) 698-4516, Fax: (804) 698-4032 or Email: bkwinn@deq.virginia.gov.

Piedmont Regional Office

The purpose of this notice is to seek public comment on a draft permit from DEQ that will allow the release of treated wastewater into a water body in Dinwiddie County, Virginia. Applicant: Iluke Resources, Inc., 12472 St. John Church Road, Stony Creek, Virginia 23882, Permit No. VA0092126. Facility: Hickory Mine Concentrator, 19540 Bolsters Road (CR 617), Dinwiddie County. The applicant proposes to release commingled stormwater and treated industrial wastewater at a maximum rate of 4.32 million gallons per day into a water body. The DEQ contact is: Corwin Chamberlain, 4949-A Cox Road, Glen Allen, Virginia 23060, Phone: (804) 527-5081, Fax: (804) 527-5106 or Email: cdchamberlain@deq.virginia.gov.

Valley Regional Office

The purpose of this notice is to seek public comment on a draft permit from DEQ that will allow the continued release of treated wastewater into a water body in Fluvanna County, Virginia. Applicant: Fluvanna County, P. O. Box 540, Palmyra, Virginia 22963, Facility: Palmyra Area WWTP, 12964 James Madison Highway, Palmyra, Virginia. The applicant proposes to release treated sewage at a rate of 0.15 million gallons per day into the Rivanna River in Fluvanna County in the Lower Rivanna River/Ballinger Creek watershed. The DEQ contact is: Bev Carver, 4411 Early Road, P. O. Box 3000, Harrisonburg, Virginia 22801, Phone: (540) 574-7805, Email: bwcarver@deq.virginia.gov and Fax: (540) 574-7878.

Tidewater Regional Office

Citizens are invited to comment on a proposed permit that will allow the release of industrial wastewater, cooling water, and stormwater from a regulated industrial activity into a waterway in Newport News, Virginia. Applicant: Newport News Shipbuilding and Drydock Co. (NNS); 4101 Washington Avenue, Newport News, Virginia 23607, Permit No. VA0004804. NNS has applied to DEQ for the reissuance of the current permit for industrial wastewater, cooling water, and industrially related storm water discharges from shipbuilding and ship repair activities. The DEQ contact is: Deanna D. Austin, 5636 Southern Boulevard, Virginia Beach, Virginia 23462, Phone: (757) 518-2008, Fax: (757) 518-2009, Email: ddaustin@deq.virginia.gov.

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The purpose of this notice is to seek public comment on the draft issuance of a Virginia Water Protection Individual Permit No. 07-1144 in Virginia Beach, Virginia. Applicant: U.S. Army Corps of Engineers, Attn: Mark T. Mansfield, 803 Front Street, Norfolk, Virginia 23510. The issuance of a permit will allow the permittee to construct four oyster reefs out of oyster shell within the Lynhaven River, for the purpose of assessing the impact of various reef elevations and varying rates of seeding on the long-term sustainability of restored oyster reefs. The DEQ contact is: Curtis Davey, 5636 Southern Boulevard, Virginia Beach, Virginia 23462, Phone: (757) 518-2158, Email: cadavey@deq.virginia.gov and Fax: (757) 518-2009.